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to GS-FacStaff, GS-Students

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Sent on behalf of the Office of the President:

Colleagues and students,

I am very pleased to announce that Dr. Melanie Miller has accepted my request to serve as Interim Vice President for Student Affairs, beginning on May 1 when Dr. Georj Lewis becomes Interim President of Atlanta Metropolitan State University.

As many of you know, Dr. Miller's tenure in higher education spans more than two decades at several institutions. She holds a bachelor's degree in social welfare, a Master of Arts in Community Counseling, and her Ed.D. in Higher Education Administration from the University of Alabama. Prior to beginning her work in higher education, her experience included work within the mental health field and work with community-based, non-profit agencies. She also taught for many years in interdisciplinary studies at the University of Alabama. She most recently served as Associate Vice President of Student Success at Florida State College at Jacksonville where she had oversight for several areas including the Dean of Students, academic success and coaching, career development, athletics, student engagement, and student onboarding.

Dr. Miller will directly supervise the Associate Vice President for Student Engagement, Associate Vice President and Dean of Student Services, Executive Director of Counseling Center, Director of Student Health Service, and Director of Military Affairs.

As Dr. Miller moves to Marvin Pittman Administration Building for this new role, Dr. Mark Whitesel will become Interim AVP/Dean of Students.

My thanks to both these professionals for taking on these new roles.

Dr. Kyle Marrero
President